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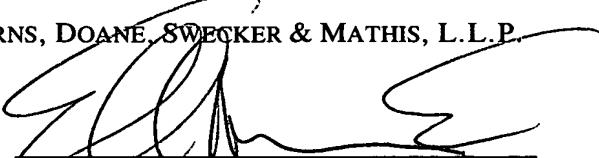
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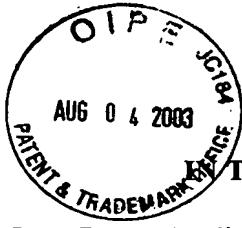
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European Patent No. 0 784 392 A2, issued July 16, 1997; and

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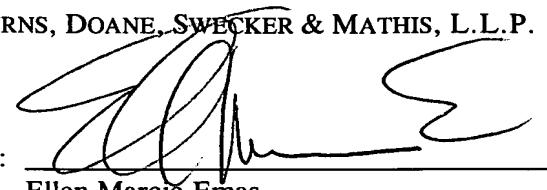
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